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See you at the Show!

LAST MEETING

January 26: 14 members met at Branson Hobby Center for our first 2020 meeting. The meeting theme was “Winter Blues” – anything blue or any kit that you worked on through the winter months.

Paul Drinkall brought in a MiG 19 kit that he recently finished. The kit was in a bag of free stuff that Paul got from Richard Carrol years ago. Paul pulled the kit out last year and started working on it, initially thinking it was an old Aurora kit. After doing some research, Paul found out the model was an old Lindberg kit. More research revealed that the model was based on a fictitious representation of what someone thought the MiG 19 would look like, and had been based on an artist's rendition from a Cold War era *Popular Mechanics* magazine. The plastic kit was



missing some parts, and after looking through his collection, Paul found that the old Monogram MiG 15 was a perfect donor kit for some of the missing parts as well as upgrading a few other parts: cockpit, wings, landing gear, intake splitter, and guns. Paul

finished his fictional MiG 19 in a high visibility scheme and the Monogram decals.

Rusty Hamblin brought in his George Harrison figure from the Beatles' Yellow Submarine line. This was a fun build for Rusty, and he finished the shoes in a metallic purple color from the out of production Boyd's Colors. For the meeting theme, Rusty also brought in his recently finished blue Kenworth semi-tractor. The kit was originally issued as a snap kit, but this version was the re-issue as a glue kit. Unfortunately, the tires were significantly warped and took a lot of work to get them glued together and lined up properly.



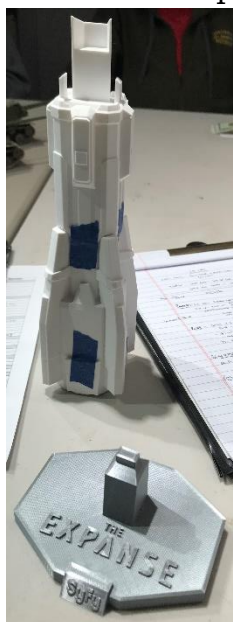
Rusty also brought in his recently finished 1:72 Russian Rail Tank made by UM. This rail tank is very similar to another rail tank that Rusty completed last year, but this one has a different turret.



Brian Lloyd recently bought his own home 3D printer, and brought in some 3D printed sci-fi models. Brian explained the fascinating process of how to 3D print models, and the hours involved in each. Many of his models were from open source files, which has really opened up many opportunities for models not available in the plastic model world. The models were: the Expanse Rocinante Ship, Firefly Serenity Ship, Star Trek Type 2 Phasor, Baby Yoda, Colonial Mars transport with Mars habitats, Star Trek Voyager Delta Flyer ship, and the No Mans Sky Alpha Ship.



Phil Jurkowski also brought in some 3D printed models, but these were gifts from a college buddy of his who owns a 3D printer. Phil's models were the Donniger ship from The Expanse (held



together with blue tape for the

theme!), and a bust of the Marvel Comics character, Deadpool. Phil showed the difference in detail between the high resolution printing of the Deadpool bust, and the lower resolution printing of the Donniger ship.



Bill Loden brought in his AMT 1:25 Edsel model that he recently finished. This was a kit that Bill purchased from Paul Drinkall at the 2019 Swap Meet. Bill encountered some problems painting his Edsel – initially using nail polish, he found that it easily peeled off the model (even with primer) when he masked off portions of the painted model. Third time was the charm when Bill finally used Tamiya Blue Metallic paint, and Pearl White from a rattle can. Some of the chrome details were completed with a Molotow chrome pen, and others were finished in Bare Metal Foil.





Gary Sanders brought in his 1941 Plymouth Deluxe that he finished with left over paint from a F4U-1 Corsair build (to go along with the blue theme). Gary used a Molotow chrome pen for some of the details, and also tried a new technique to him of blacking out the grill. Gary said he was motivated to build his model similar to the one that Jay Leno has in his garage with two color interior

and wood dash. Gary was pleased with how his painted wood grain dash panel turned out.



Michael Steenstra brought in two recently finished 1:35 Tamiya Russian tank models: a JS-2 and a JSU-152. Michael added some stowage and other details to his JSU-152, and dirtied both of them up using pigments, thinners and artist oil paints. The realistic track sag was actually from the kit, since both kits use the “link and length” tracks.





Darren Gloyd brought in two models that a friend of his built approximately 20 years ago and recently given them to Darren. Both were old Monogram dragsters: The Tijuana Taxi which had been converted to a “Zombie Rod” and the Bathtub Buggy.



Nick Kimes brought in a recent purchase: a Mr. Ultimate Helping Hands. The gator clips on Nick’s previous helping hands tool had started to wear out, so he purchased this replacement one, which comes with a magnetic base. The magnetic base makes it especially useful in mounting to the wall of Nick’s spray booth.



To go along with the meeting theme, **Nate Jones** brought in his Williams Brothers 1:48 Ford Flivver kit. The small airplane was the brain child of Henry Ford as the “Model T of the air.” Nate saw Paul Drinkall’s built Flivver in his collection; the

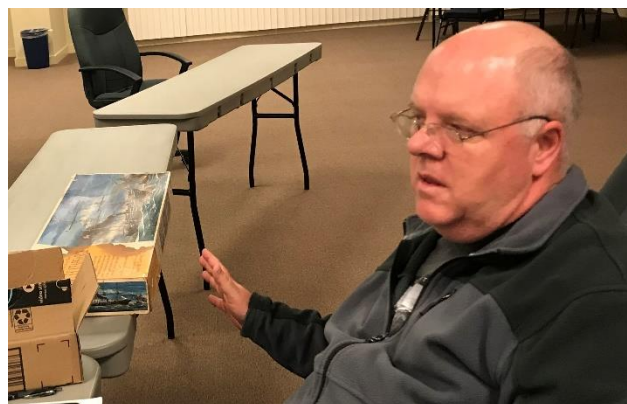
striking silver and blue scheme and the small size of the airplane interested Nate, so he bought one too! He’s looking forward to building it!



LAST MEETING

February 23: 16 members met at the Branson Fire and Police Joint Emergency Training Center for our monthly meeting and Annual Swap Meet. The meeting started out with MOSS CON 2020 planning and other club business discussion, then moved into the round table show and discuss.

Dwain Cunningham brought in a recently purchased Revell USS Kearsarge ship model kit that he found and bought at a flea market in Monett, MO. The 1961 Revell kit is complete and in great condition, ready to build! Dwain also brought in two in-progress 1:35 Dragon US Marines that he is building to go along with his Dragon M4A2 Sherman in honor of the 75th Anniversary of the Battle of Iwo Jima. Dwain used Vallejo Green Gray paint for the USMC issued uniforms.



Michael Steenstra brought in his recently finished Tamiya 1:35 Panther D Command tank. Michael added an Alpine Commander figure, an Itasca Crow's Foot antenna and finished the model to represent one from the Battle of Kursk using Mission Model paints. Michael then placed it on a Scenic Factory grass matt.



Gary Sanders brought in two recently finished 1:35 tanks – his AFV Club M88 Tank Recovery Vehicle, and Tamiya M3 Lee. Gary finished both

tanks in Model Master OD green paint. On the M88, Gary used a Molotow pen along some of the cables. Some of the cables were replaced with jewelry making wire, and some small chain as well. For his M3 Lee, Gary built it as an early WWII tank fresh from the factory, ready for deployment to Africa.



Brian Lloyd spent approximately one and a half months without his 3D printer; the USB port had broken and it took that long to replace it. After the repair, Brian was able to print a couple

more models: Captain Kirk's Command chair, a Gordon Freeman figure from the game Half-Life (the original first person shooter game), and a Marvel Comics' Groot character figure. Brian said that he also spent the last week printing a ship from The Expanse.



Mark Mahy brought in his recently finished Polar Lights Flintstone Mobile. Mark built the snap kit out of the box with the exception of the steering wheel; the kit wheel was spoked, but Mark preferred the slab style steering wheel from the cartoon. So a styrene disc was cut and put in place. Mark also brought in his recently purchased Mobius Models Super Deformed Battlestar Galactica Viper Mark 2 kit. Mark also brought in a Tiger Model P-40 Warhawk from the Cute Plane Kit series – similar to the Hasegawa Egg Planes. Mark plans to build his Cute Warhawk in flight, but the kit did not come with a pilot figure. A 99 cent Hot Wheels “Skull Shaker” car that Mark found will provide an appropriately sized pilot, who somewhat resembles Snidely Whiplash!



The Swap Meet began immediately after the round table show and discuss.

Go to www.ipmsmoss.com and check out the Gallery for more pictures!



WHERE HAS YOUR SHIRT BEEN

Paul and Sherry recently took a trip to the NHRA Winternational annual drag racing event in Pomona, California. The Drinkalls took a side trip to visit the USS Iowa (BB-61) at the port of Los Angeles as well. Paul writes, “notice I proudly wore my MOSS t-shirt while there!” On the same trip, Paul and Sherry visited the Peterson Automotive museum, where Paul’s MOSS shirt was proudly displayed there also! Paul noted that “the museum was somewhat a disappointment; beautiful cars, but too few of them were what we were hoping to see!”



NEXT MEETING

March 15, 2020 – Sunday, 6pm

Meeting Theme: “Masterpiece”

– any model that you have built or plan to build as your masterpiece

As always you are welcome to bring a model, tip or technique to share and discuss! Happy Modeling!



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